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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

> No C 09-3324 VRW

ORDER

Defendant.

Plaintiff,

JOSEPHINE BASULTO,

GMAC MORTGAGE,

On July 21, 2009, plaintiff filed her action together with an application to proceed in forma pauperis. On October 19, 2009, after this case was reassigned to the undersigned judge, the court granted plaintiff's application to proceed in forma pauperis. Doc #6.

There has been no further docket activity in this case. The order granting the in forma pauperis application directed the United States Marshals Service to serve the summons and complaint upon the defendant; there is no indication that this has happened.

Because nine months have passed since the court's order, the court requests that plaintiff reaffirm her intention to proceed with her lawsuit before steps are taken to effect service on the defendant. If plaintiff wishes to proceed with her lawsuit, she must file with the court, no later than July 30, 2010, a letter so stating. If such a letter is not received on or before July 30, 2010, this case will be dismissed without prejudice.

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Plaintiff is strongly advised (but not required) to contact the Bar Association of San Francisco's Legal Help Center for free legal assistance with her case. The Legal Help Center is located on the 15th Floor of the courthouse at 450 Golden Gate Avenue in San Francisco. Appointments may be made by visiting the Legal Help Center in person or by calling (415)782-9000, extension 8657.

UGHN R WALKER

United States District Chief Judge

IT IS SO ORDERED.